

The present paper is timely filed as it is being filed with a Request for a two-month extension of time up to October 16, 2001. Should a request for a further extension of time be necessary, please consider this paper to constitute such a request.

REMARKS

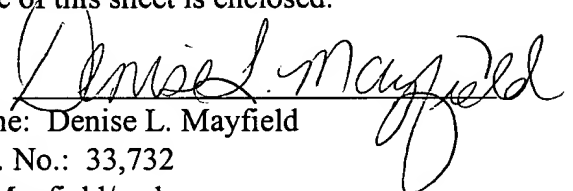
The present paper is submitted as a complete response to the Notice mailed July 16, 2001. Applicants respectfully request that the present papers be made of record.

Should any additional issues need to be resolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attempt to resolve those issues. If a further written action is required, Applicant requests that the prior final rejection be withdrawn for the reasons noted above.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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